

SOUTH DAKOTA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP 2010



HOW IT HAPPENED!

by Adair Chase



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Left!

Left! Right! Left!

The week of June 21-25, 2010, a phenomenon took place in Western South Dakota. 96 campers, ages 10-13, invaded Cedar Canyon Wesleyan Camp in Rapid City. These kids all have one thing in common - they have a family member in the military. Camp gives these kids the opportunity to have a hands on experience of what their family member does.

The kids are divided into different color teams called platoons. The colors are based on the Character Counts colors. The platoons then come up with a team name and chant. With that, they create a team flag which at the end of camp is given to the camper who showed the most leadership. In their teams, the kids learn how to form up on command, march, and chant. The teams show off their skills at Mount Rushmore on stage and perform skits to the residents of the Veterans Home in Hot Springs.

Another activity the kids participated in was archery. They each got to shoot arrows and then had the top shooters in each group compete in a shoot-off, thereby naming the top shooter for the camp.

The campers also participated in a service project. This year they cleaned headstones at the National Cemetery in Sturgis. After their service project, they went swimming at the Spearfish Community Center Water Park. They also spent an afternoon at the Mammoth Site. There they got to see bones, make fossils, throw arrows, and learn about the land. The culmination of these events was the ever loved dance on Thursday night leading into graduation on the last day.

When asking the kids what their favorite part was, it always varied - some said the dance, swimming or the archery. Every camper had a favorite part! All the kids went in not knowing what to expect and came out with great friends and a great experience!



MAKING IT HAPPEN!

The South Dakota Military Youth Leadership Camp would not be possible without the support and dedication of all the individuals below. Thank you for making 2010 a great camp!

JC's

Casey Callies
Adair Chase
Austin Chase
Andrew Crawford
Amber Couser
Jade Heilman
Brittni Kirkpatrick
Maggie Lambert
Laura Mallow
Jeff Nelson
Mackenzie Norris
Chance Stock
Rob Ward
Jenna Wilkinson

Counselors

CMSgt Todd Boone
SSgt Kevin R. Callies
SFC Richard Kirkpatrick
TSgt Jake Lackas
Capt Kevin Miller
SFC Kristi Palmer
MSgt Blake Parke
Emily Sperry
SGT Cory Sterkel
TSgt Jeremy Wajer



Mrs. Gloria Doohen
Col Russ Walz
CSM Larry Zimmerman
SSG Devere Pearson
Nicole Wajer
MSgt Sara Hilmoe
SSG Justin Schiferl
SGT Randi Brickey
SFC Susan Keller
CW4 Lynn Wright
Mikayla Wright

Michael Rensch
Candice Tvinnereim
CMSgt Diane Valland
MSgt Steven Wochnick
TSgt Casey Legg
SGT Richard Watkins
SSgt Beth Linder
SSgt Danielle Rivera
Christa Bruflat
Renee Oler - MFLC
SSG Tyson Hensley

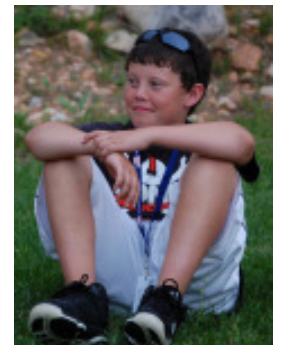
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SD National Guard Family Programs
OMK: Operation Military Kids
Army National Guard Enlisted Association
Air National Guard Chief's Council
Rapid City Morning Optimsts
Military OneSource
USO Mobile Canteen
Counter Drug
Cedar Canyon Wesleyan Camp
American Legion Post 311, Piedmont, SD
Hot Springs State Veterans Home
Spearfish Waterpark
Mount Rushmore staff
Sturgis Archery
The Mammoth Site
Colt 45

Tom Cook & Western Dakota Technical Institute
Chaplains 2LT Jared Dupont & SSG David Stimes
Bob Richmond family & Tae Kwon Do students
SSG Tyson Morgan & Tokie Morgan
SGT Derek Lebeau & the Mobile Events Team



GETTING STARTED



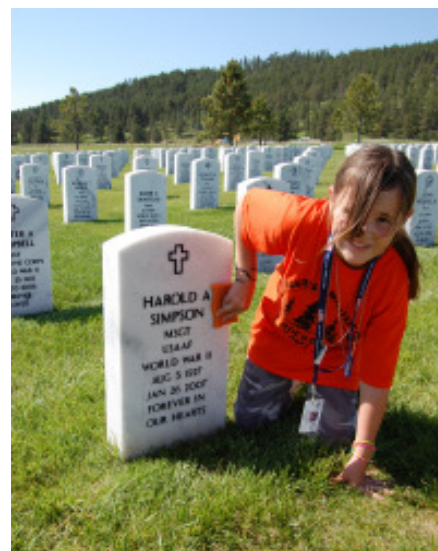


MORNING PT↓

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY - CALISTHENICS
WEDNESDAY - TAE KWAN DO

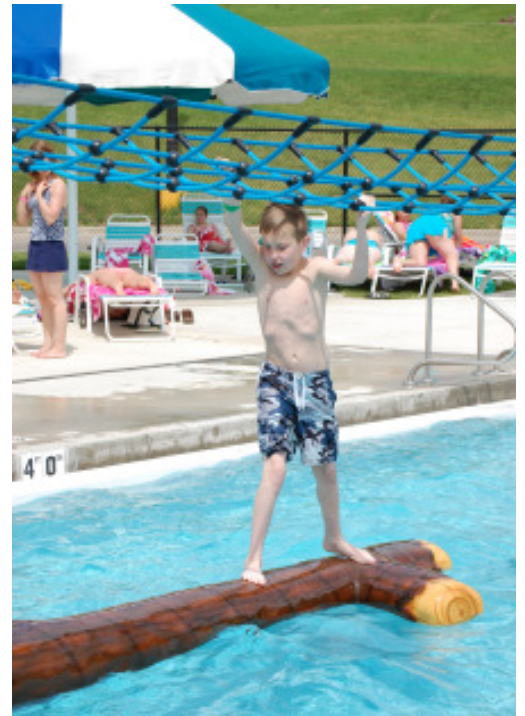
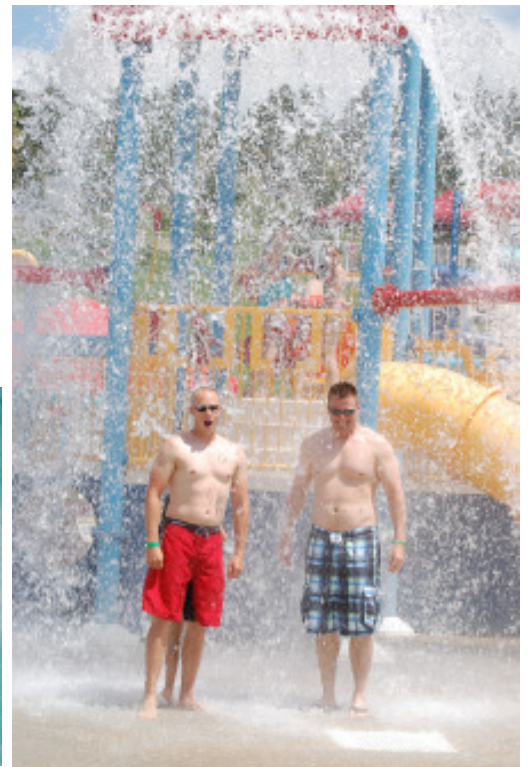


National Cemetery

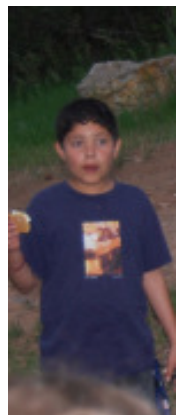


Spearfish Water Park





Game NIGHT & Campfire



PILLAR PARACHUTE

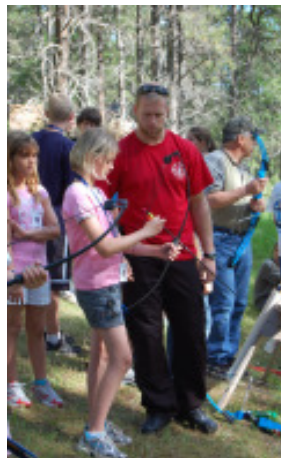


TEAM BUILDING





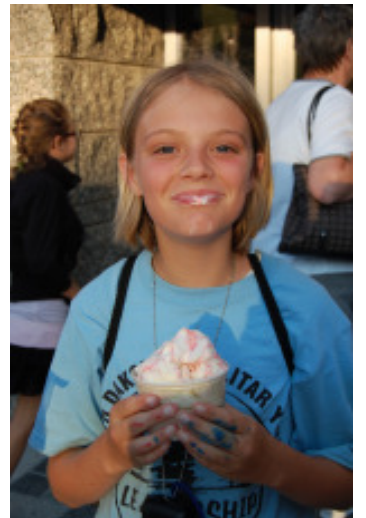
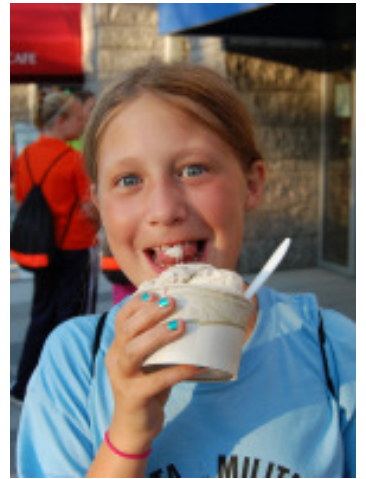
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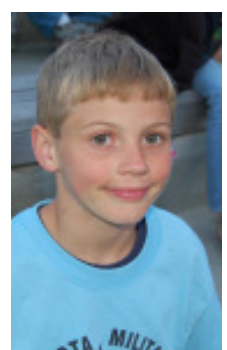
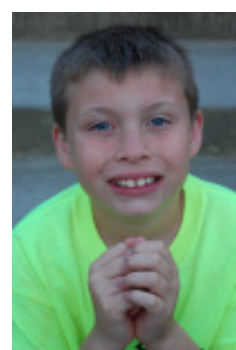
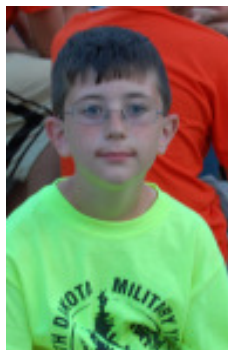


Chapel in the Hills



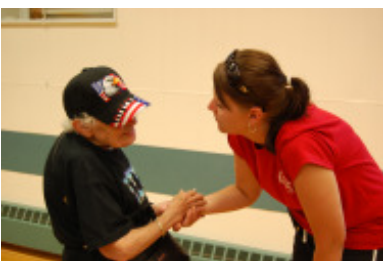
Mount Rushmore





Veteran's Home





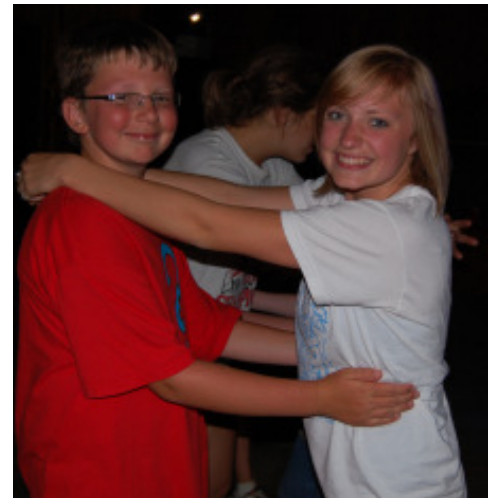
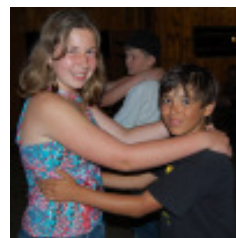
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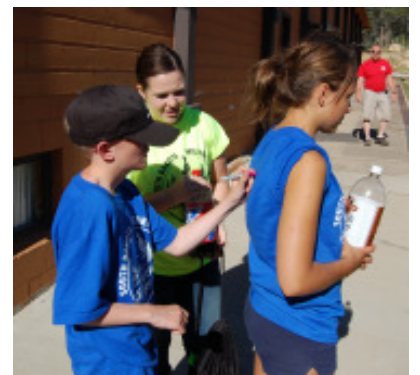
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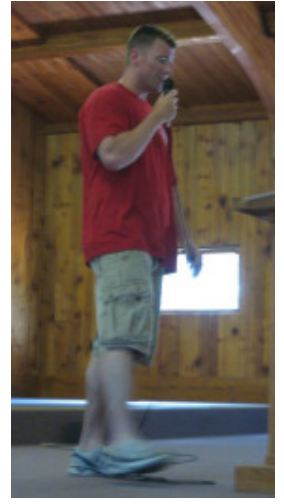


Packing bags & signing shirts





Graduation





Orange Orangutans *We'll beat the bananas out of you!*

Jordan Boone
Maren Curley
Matthew Glawe
Christian Heilman
Mackenzie Krcil
Wade Merchen
Justin Pabst
Jared Symonds
Delaney Voigt
Nova Volmer

Justin Boone
Tanner Fridrich
Jacob Haugen
Kylie Krcil
Carter McPherson
Kailyn Olson-Kaiser
Cooper Smith
Bret Vander Zee
Justine Voigt

Counselors
Todd Boone
Jeremy Wajer

Medic
Danielle Rivera

Junior Counselors
Amber Couser
Brittni Kirkpatrick
Austin Chase



Golden Suns

You just got burned!

Jacob Beasley
Amanda Carter
Halie Goshorn
Todd Graves
Margrita Juhnke
Jacob Lackas
Hayden Peterman
Jamie Shoop
Logan Terry
Mason Valland

Jacob Beyer
Rachel Fenenga
Kyle Graves
Cody Hess
Renae Kayser
Alec O'Farrell
Cory Petersen
Brittney Sween
Morgan Thorn

Counselors
Kevin Callies
Jake Lackas

Junior Counselors
Casey Callies
Maggie Lambert
Chance Stock



Green GUMBALLS

**We will, we
will pop you!**

Ashley Aymar
 Nichole Bartlett
 Dakota Christie
 Austin Eastman
 Thomas Griffie
 David Johnson
 Spencer Kirkpatrick
 Rylea Norris
 Bailey Stahnke
 Erin Trohkimoinen

Macy Bakken
 Ashley Brechtel
 Jalen DeSmet
 Jayden Eastman
 Chayce Grindle
 Austin Keller
 Briana Neugebauer
 Zach Rice
 Tatum Stone
 Ariel Whealy

Counselors

Rich Kirkpatrick
 Emily Sperry

Junior Counselors

Adair Chase
 Laura Mallow
 Rob Ward



BLUE COBRAS

WE'RE TAKIN' OUT THE GI JOES!
(BUM BUM HISS)

Austin Arnold
Cicely Goldhorn
Amelia Jensen
Shelby Linn
Knute Oldre
Braden Phelps
Keith Schreurs
Kenny Walker
Daryn Walton
Joy Yount
Austen Zerfas

Seth Arnold
Nickolas Grams
Hayden Jensen
Taran Lutzwick
Morgan Parke
Natalie Pinske
Devin Stork
Madison Walker
Luke Weinacht
Allysen Zerfas

Counselors
Blake Parke
Corey Sterkel

Junior Counselors
Jeff Nelson
Jenna Wilkinson
Jade Heilman



Purple Peppers

We're spicy!

Logan Brennick
 Summer Eisenbraun
 Sydney Hagel
 Sarah Keen
 London Miller
 Jacob Palmer
 Reece Poppen
 John Powell
 Karlee Smith

Isabelle Dickey
 Brennen Erickson
 Jasmyne Harris
 Kevin Louwagie
 Saul Munoz
 Jeremiah Palmer
 Colin Powell
 Hanna Siemonsma

Counselors
 Kristi "Cricket" Palmer
 Kevin Miller

Junior Counselors
 Nicole VanDerWolde
 Mackenzie Norris
 Andrew Crawford



OUTSTANDING CAMPERS



Top, left to right:

Green Team:
Tatum Stone

Blue Team:
Knute Olde

Orange Team:
Nova Volmer



Bottom, left to right:

Purple Team:
Summer
Eisenbraun

Gold Team:
Hayden Peterman